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MEMBERS URGED TO COPY
EXAMPLE OF THE SAVIOR
Resolutions Adopted at Revival
Meeting, Held in Cosmopolitan
Baptist Church, Colored

Resolutions urging every Negro in the District, and the United States as well, to try to live as Christ would for the next thirty days were unanimously adopted at the great union revival meeting at the Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church, on N street near Ninth street northwest, last Sunday evening. Rev Dr. Simon P. W. Drew is the pastor of the church.

These meetings began New Year's Eve and will continue for thirty days. Those who will be in charge of the various meetings are: Evangelist Rev. Dr. Simon P. W. Drew, Evangelist Rev. William Perry of New Jersey, Evangelist Rev. Dr. G. W. Bailey of New Jersey, Evangelist Rev. Dr. George H. Sims of New York, Evangelist Rev. Dr. Charles T. Walker of Augusta, Ga., better known as the Black Spurgeon of America, and the woman evangelist Mrs. Scott of Maryland.

Election of Trustees

At a recent meeting of the congregations the trustees for the ensuing year were elected as follows: William Warren, Robt. T. Moten, H. D. Johnson, W. H. Strothers and Randolph Cottrell.

The officers for the Sunday school for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. C. Blanche Drew; assistant superintendent, Chapman Walker; secretary, Mrs. Lizzie King; assistant secretary, Miss Francis Little; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Little; librarian, Alonzo Little. Department superintendents—L. E. Brooks, senior department; advanced department, Rev. W. H. Ferris; junior department, Miss Hattie P. Ivey; intermediate department, Prof. W. A. Adams; primary department, Clarence Lyons; infant department, Miss Lucy Johnson; Cradle Roll department, Miss Caroline Roerts; pianist, W. A. Adams.

THOSE NEGRO MELODIES

From the New York Sun.

We are glad to note that some casual remarks of ours about the Howard University "rebellion" have stimulated a controversy. Possibly that controversy may lead to something like illumination. We ventured to remark, regarding the reported revolt of the colored students against the so-called "plantation melodies" that, although the music is usually very pretty and plaintive it is not Negro music at all, but in most instances was composed by white men to meet a purely imaginary situation and answer a purely maudlin tendency. Now we have communications of protest and denial, one correspondent writing to say that perfectly trustworthy persons have compiled Negro songs in large quantities, imparted to them by the Negroes themselves.

It seems to us, however, that the question goes further than that. Such men as Gottschalk and, later, Lafcadio Hearn, spent long months in New Orleans hearing these queer melodies "from the Negroes themselves." Both of them in their different ways consorted with the custodians of the so-called Congo music and imbibed it thoroughly. They attended the annual voodoo celebrations near the mouth of Bayou St. John, where the wild chants were to be heard in their perfection, and where Marie Laveaux, the queen, presided to maintain the ancient traditions and control the ancient songs. They heard the crooning Negro nurses with their inherited cradle songs, "Deux Canards," "Le Crocodile"—a hundred others. They went into the question deeply, Gottschalk as a composer and inspired musician, Lafcadio Hearn as a poet and a patient student. But Gottschalk wrote the "Bamboula" and other barbaric extravaganzas without believing he had ever heard a "Congo melody"—a conviction since confirmed by much more enlightened inquirers who are also qualified musicians—and Hearn frankly abandoned his quest after

years of inquisition and sailed away to the West Indies, immovably persuaded that there was no "African music" and that he had heard nothing but adaptations more or less savage.

The explanation is simple enough. Two centuries ago, and from that time on, the slaves in Santo Domingo, Haiti, Louisiana and so on, always enamored of music, and filled with their primeval passions, would hear the French and Spanish inmates of the "big house" making their own melodies, some sweet and some fantastic, through the open windows. The African heart is the slave of music, more than the African himself has ever been the slave of any purchaser or inheritor. The servants heard this music, translated it according to their various moods of despair or gayety, filtered it through their understandings, and the result today is visible in the so-called "Congo songs," whether of kindness or complaint or vengeance. The words amount to nothing. They are supplied out of the circumstances in each case. "Said the blackbird to the crow," "Hummaggy aragy," "Old Joe kickin' up behind and befo," all these indicate nothing of real importance. It is the melody that always counts, and in not a single authenticated instance has this melody emanated from any African source.

NEW YEAR DREAMS

Thomas L. Jones was sent to Liberia.

A. W. Scott, prosecuting attorney, Joseph H. Stewart had his hair cut and mustache trimmed.

Thomas Walker and J. F. Bundy purchased ten more houses.

James Harry Smith more civil cases than he can manage.

John A. Morse a new Dunlap.

Wm. L. Pollard, Royal Hughes and John F. Collins married to a fortune.

Dr. Sam. M. Pierce purchased an automobile.

L. M. King, elected National Exalted Ruler of the Pythians.

E. M. Hewitt municipal judge.

W. C. Marton, district grand master of the Odd Fellows.

James O. Holmes the purchaser of the New Willard Hotel.

J. T. Layton an increased salary and director of music of the Negro Exposition in 1913.

Booker T. Washington a member of Taft's Cabinet.

W. Sidney Pittman, supervising architect at a salary of ten thousand per.

Wm. A. Bowie, a salaried officer of the Lincoln Memorial Building Association.

The Washington Bee a daily.

John C. Dancy reappointed recorder of deeds for four more terms.

James A. Cobb, married to a wealthy widow.

Supt. Roscoe C. Bruce has returned to the city from Kentucky where he went to deliver an address.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

The new commissioners appoint a colored American to a representative place.

Tax Collector Rodgers remains where he is.

Paymaster Wilson promoted.

Assessor Richards commended for his good work.

Sidney Bieber select a stronger man for appointment the next time.

Social vampires given a back seat.

Bob Douglass, president of the Monacans.

Jerome A. Johnson organize the Washingtonians.

Miss Lucy Morton was given a wreath of gold.

Nelson E. Weatherless, promoted.

More men like Supervising Principal Jackson and Montgomery.

Tattlers dismissed from the public schools.

for his good work in the schools.

Prof. John T. Porter given credit.

Miss Julia M. Layton appointed assistant truant officer.

Everybody happy during the entire New Year.

DID YOU EVER THINK

That a salaried man ever had a penny after pay day.

That a fool would ever be appointed a municipal judge.

That a colored American would be sent to the Court of St. James.



JUSTICE ROBERT H. TERRELL. REAPPOINTED

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Miss Geneviva B. Maxfield

May good fortune prosper you this year, 1910 in all you do, and you in return prove true.

The new double track bridge of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad across the Susquehanna river 7,000 feet long, and costing about \$2,500,000 is now open for traffic. It was begun May 9, 1907, and completed January 3, 1910. During the construction 17 men were killed and 85 injured.

It is said that about 5,000 Negro enumerators will be employed to take the census, and 4,000 will be used in the South.

Census Director Duran says "Negroes doubtless can obtain the information required from their race more accurately than white enumerators."

Americans have been taught in Cuba that all blacks and whites are on a plane of absolute equality. An American House Hotel Plaza refused to serve two Negro Congressmen drinks. This resulted in a riot. The clerk of the hotel was fined seventy dollars in court.

That the Indians should be taught how to use the land, and produce from it a livelihood for himself and family is one of the main recommendations Commissioner Valentine, made in his report, and that the Red Man should have the same laws as to marriage and divorce as his white brother.

It is rumored that Dr. Frederick Cook is very ill, in some remote corner of Europe, and that despite the verdict of the Copenhagen University, he will prove that he reached the North pole.

A report of the State auditor shows that the Negro race in Virginia owns in personal and real property \$13,000,000. Richmond comes first in the estimate, Norfolk second, and Petersburg third. There are eight banks owned by Negroes and five insurance companies.

Mr. Maxwell Hayson, one of the coming American poets contributed to the January issue of "The 20th Century Magazine" an article entitled "The Arena."

In an article written by Jesse E. Moorland, one of the International Secretaries, of the Y. M. C. A., in charge of the colored department, says that the Association owns twenty-one buildings in the U. S., valued at \$240,000. There are twenty-eight paid secretaries, two of whom are employed at Tuskegee Institute and Howard University respectively.

It is said that all letter carriers in Clarksville, Tenn., are Negroes. Clarksville is a city of about 12,000 people and there is no friction between the races. This they say is

the only town or city in the country where letter carriers are exclusively Negroes.

Dr. Ludwig Mond's magnificent collection of old Italian Master's formed under the advice of the eminent critic, Dr. Richter has been left to the National Gallery in London. The value of the collection is estimated at \$1,000,000.

A French inventor announces he has achieved Telension, M. Georges Rignorix, has made an apparatus by means of which it is said, one may see the person to whom one is telephoning at a distance.

Mr. Wilfred Stevens, of Minn., translator in the service of the United States, has a working knowledge of twenty-odd languages and can converse in as many dialects of various other tongues as may be demanded of him.

North Carolina has 312 cotton, woolen and silk mills, with 3,143,511 spindlers, 55,692 looms and 55,128 employees, of whom 23,358 are females.

A monument of imposing beauty is being built in North Carolina near Mount Airy, over the grave of a noted officer in the Federal army. Gen. Reynolds, who was shot from his horse during the battle of Gettysburg in 1863. The monument is being erected in sections and the sculpture work will cost \$150,000.

The Alexandria Gazette, the only daily paper published in Alexandria, is one hundred and eleven years old.

The nineteenth annual session of the Tuskegee Negro Conference will be held at Tuskegee Institute, February 20, 1910. The Conference is composed mostly of those interested in the educational moral and civic uplift of the Negroes.

MASONIC NOTES

Blue Lodges

At a meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 12, the following officers were elected and installed:

Wm. H. Burke—W. M.

John E. Rattle—S. W.

O. H. Smith—J. W.

R. C. Hill—Treasurer.

N. Robinson—Secretary.

Appointed Officers:

C. W. Comer—S. W.

R. H. Perrin—J. W.

W. W. Mason—S. M. C.

Frank Johnson—J. M. C.

G. C. Sudler—S. S.

H. Hardy—J. S.

L. Ingram—Chaplain.

A. H. West—Marshall.

A. A. S. Rite

Richard H. Gleaves Assembly, No. 2, Order of the Golden Circle

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Lella A. Pendleton—Loyal Lady Ruler.

Jennie L. Cox—Asso. Loyal Lady Ruler.

Beatrice Richardson—Priestess

Mayme Stewart—Secretary.

Francis St. James—Tr.

Jennie Cabannis—Guide.
Sarah Young—Steward Bearer.
Margaret—Steward Herald
Gates—Inner Guard.
Daisy Roberts—Outer Guard.

The 16th annual meeting of the Masonic Building Association was held Thursday, December 23rd, and was largely attended by the stock holders.

The report of the auditor was read and approved. After which the following officers were elected:

Bro. Henry Coleman—president.

George Webster—vice president.

Eugene Brooks—Tr.

N. E. Wetheress—financial sec.

John E. Turner—corresponding secretary.

W. H. Myers—auditor.

Board of Directors:

L. C. Baily, W. H. Judd Malvin,

W. H. Grimsbrow, Wm. M. George,

Rev. W. Warfield, Peter Walker,

Mrs. E. W. Marshall, and L. H. Wayne.

Grand Lodge—Officers—1910

M. W. M., H. E. Wetherless—Gr.

Master.

R. W., Wm. Brown—Jr. Gr. Warder.

R. W., J. Thomas Tascal—Sen. Gr. Warder.

R. W., Henry Coleman—Gr. Tr.

R. W., Wm. H. Myers—Gr. Secretary.

R. W., Shelton Muller—Gr. Chaplain.

R. W., John E. Smith—Gr. Lecturer.

R. W. Primus Simmons—Gr. Marshall.

R. W., Joseph H. Rapier—Asst. & Gr. Marshall.

R. W., E. L. Conway—Sen. Gr. Steward.

R. W., R. W. Pinkett—Jr. Gr. Steward.

R. W., Walter J. Abrams, Sen. Gr. Deacon.

R. W., Chas. Young—Jr. Gr. Deacon.

R. W., A. H. West—Gr. Pursuivant.

R. W., H. C. Irving—Gr. Teller.

Judge Samuel Mills, Not Reappointed

ADDRESS BY JAMES H. HAYES

The well known attorney, Jas. H. Hayes of Richmond, Va., addressed the Bethel Literary last Tuesday evening, subject, "Pictures on the Wall." Attorney Hayes was greeted by a large audience and his address was most favorably received. Mr. Hayes is a forcible and eloquent speaker, and his subject was most eloquently and logically handled.

Mrs. Jessie Kink Neill, a soprano soloist of some merit furnished the music.

SECOND BAPTIST LYCEUM

Tomorrow afternoon at the Second Baptist Church lyceum, Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., will deliver an address. He will be introduced by Mr. W. Calvin Chase. Special music has been arranged. Exercises will begin at 3.30 p. m.

Lieut. R. E. Toony, president of the lyceum.

CHRISTMAS TREE CATCHES FIRE

The burning of a Christmas tree last Monday evening in the house of Dr. E. D. Wilston, 1507 S street, northwest, caused damages estimated at \$25. A lighted candle came in contact with the decorations and caused the blaze. Firemen hurried to the house in response to an alarm from box 249.

Galbraith Church

ANNUAL REVIVAL OF GALBRAITH CHURCH
1910 Resolutions

The usual Watch-night devotional service was held at Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church on 6th St., northwest last Friday night. The church was filled to its capacity, while a large number could not be accommodated.

The meeting was a great overflow service held in the auditorium and chapel. Rev. S. L. Corrothers was in charge. His review of the work of the past year was full of interest. He told of the large number that was saved and that came into the church, professing a hope in Christ, of the faithful members who passed over Jordan and into the unveiled beyond. He referred to the church, the cooperation of the various departments and the pleasant relations between pastor and people, not only during the twelve months of the year just closed, but during the whole of his administration at Galbraith for the past seven and a half years. He said "This great Prayer and Praise Service is so near the birthday of the Saviour of the world, the founder of the Christian Church until the Child of God by faith can still hear the angelic chorus and see the star in the East, hear the shouts of the Shepherds and Simeon and Anna in the temple." This service was one that left a lasting impression on the great audience.

The music of the choir and the congregational singing was full of the spirit and swept the hearts and minds of all heavenward. With this service the annual revival meeting began and will run through several weeks of the New Year. A great harvest of souls is expected. Many notable divines are to assist Dr. Corrothers in his great revival of this year. Among them will be Bishops Warner, Smith and others.

The congregation renewed its vows. 1910 resolutions were made. Galbraith will move on a united Galbraith. The pastor will stand by his flock and their leader be, and together they will work to save men and women and to add to the sum of human happiness.

The Interdenominational Colored Preachers' Union of this city will eat their annual dinner at the residence of Rt. Rev. Bishop J. W. Smith, D. D., 1309 R street, n. w., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910. The program will be an elaborate one. Many of the pastors of the Philadelphia and Baltimore and the Virginia Conferences will be present and the occasion will be a great social event. Members of all the different industrial associations are united.

THEY SAY

That Dorothy Dare will soon suggest a colored four hundred limited to those drawing a salary not less than \$1,600 a year as clerks.

That the jealous man or woman will often speak ill of the successful one.

That the other candidates for the municipal judgeship will file their papers later.

That President Taft will designate the kind of work he wants colored Americans to have.

That Booker T. Washington will be appointed Director-General of the Negroes' world's Exposition.

That small fry correspondents will not be appointed on the commission either.

That no more banquets will take place soon.

That the driver of one of the Commissioners wagons will dictate colored society.

That Bookmakers often lose their gold and reputation.

That Bob Douglass is a level-headed individual.

IT IS RUMORED

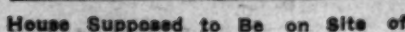
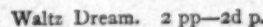
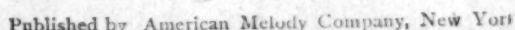
That Attorney Thomas L. Jones has decided to remain in the United States.

That a foreign mission would not justify his giving up his large law practice.

That the man who preferred charges against Judges Terrell is name Dennis.

FROM THE FAMOUS OPERA

By OSCAR STRAUS.
Arranged by BERTHOLD MEYER.

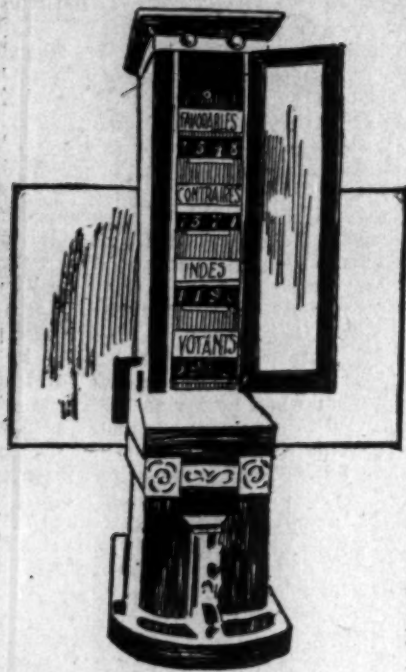


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STOPS CROOKED VOTING

Italian Civil Engineer Invents the "Psephograph" to Foil Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffers, who are as expert as any of Boss Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmiest days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely ungetatable and incorruptible. He calls this invention the psephograph. So complete and satis-



New Voting Machine.

factory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.

The psephograph is a little over a yard in height and is provided with as many openings as there are candidates in the field. The voter presents his card to an official who has charge of the voting booth and receives a small metal chip about the size of an American dime. He is then given permission to enter the booth and steps behind two screens which render him invisible to both the public and the overseers alike. There he finds the voting machine facing him.

After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a little tablet on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 37,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montagnani, Italian charge d'affairs at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of



Miss Boardman.

the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved:

"To Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, from the Italian Government, as a Token of Gratitude, 1908-1909."

Miss Boardman, as the executive head of the Red Cross society, recently announced her intention to devote her life entirely to its interests. She is the sister-in-law of Senator Crane and was a member of the famous Taft Philippine party. While visiting Japan she saw the evidence of the work of the Red Cross in the Russo-Japanese war and was impressed with the boundless possibilities of the movement. She is an intimate friend of both President and Mrs. Taft.

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Mme. Davis,



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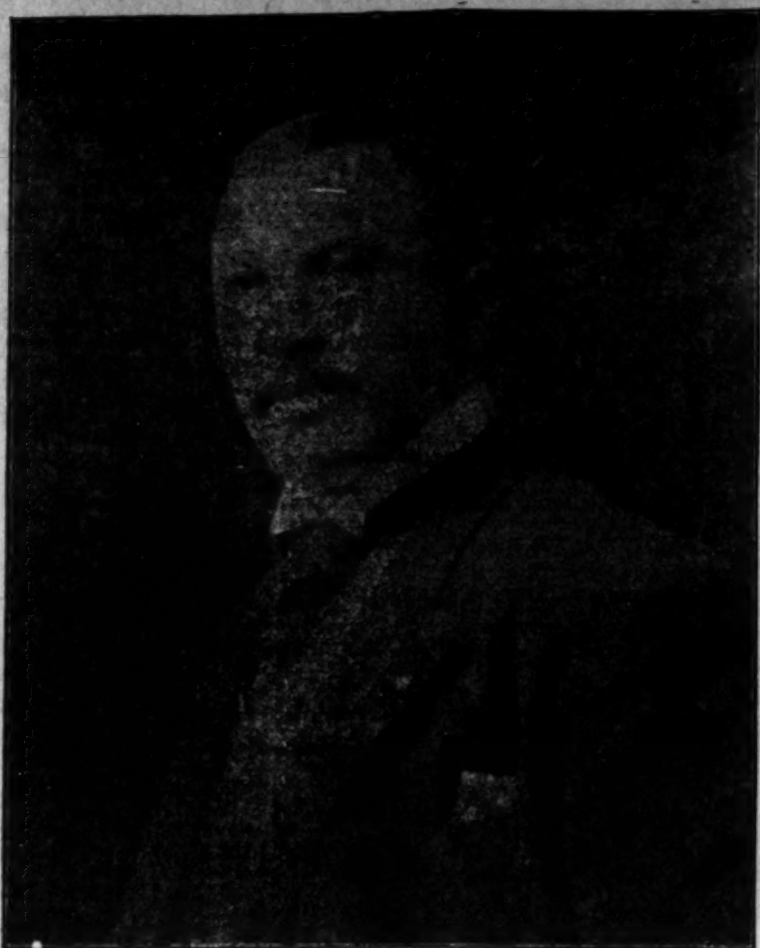
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JOBBERS

American Barber Supply Company, 1009 E street, northwest. Tony B. Dason, Shoe Findings, 1918 Seventh Street Northwest. George Goldberg, 163 Pennsylvania avenue. M. Garfinkle, 1117 7th street, northwest. J. Scheinerman and Son, 1930 12th street, southeast.

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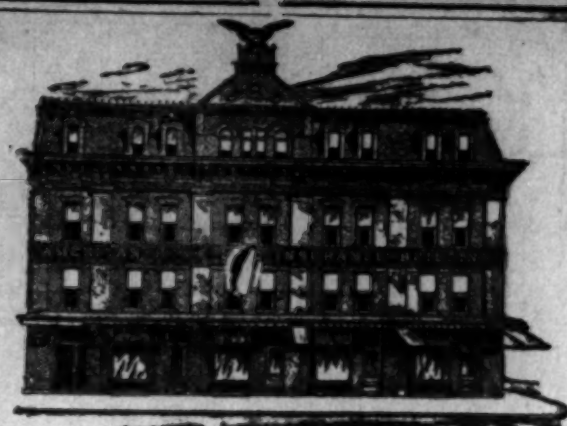
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(7) Wonder Foot Powder keeps the feet dainty. 50 cents, postpaid.

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SHAMS?

There are all kinds of shams
is the journalist sham or quasi
editors of newspapers. These
shams are more prevalent in this
city than any other place in the
United States.

A sample of their editorial
brows read as follows:

"The editor of this paper pre-
sents to the public a newspaper
that is to fill a long felt want. We
propose to edit a clean up-to-
date journal; such a journal that
can enter your household with-
out being embarrassing to your
children. We don't propose to
publish advertisements of sal-
oons or anything else pertaining
to the sale of intoxicants."

The next class of shams are
those who start out to regulate
the morals of society and it is
not long before they are charged
with seduction and other immor-
al offences. The most sinful
sham is the Sabbath School male
teachers or the preacher who is
forever blasting away at the im-
morality in the church. You will
find these shams destroying
more whiskey and pursuing
more sisters in the church than
the notorious libertines. Many
notorious cases of this class of
shams have been exposed in this
city and if The Bee felt disposed
to turn on the light the scenes
that would confront the public
eye would be fearful. The tem-
perance shams are the most hy-
po-critical. There are some fine
men in the pulpit. There are a
few good men in the Sabbath
school. The most dangerous
shams and menaces to society
are those who claim that they
neither smoke nor chew tobacco
nor drink whisky. These are
what The Bee designate as holy
psalm singers. They do more
praying in public and commit
more rascality in the dark than
the outright sinner. The man
who starts out to reform soci-
ety and declares that he proposes
to expose the immoral guilty
should be watched. He gives
himself license, for a time to en-
ter the social precincts of a moral
household.

There are people in this city
today who claim to lend the so-
cial element of our community,
who have no more business be-
ing recognized than the frequen-
ters of Marble Hall. No man is
compelled to drink whisky if he
doesn't desire to do so. The sal-
oon keeper who sells whisky is
more honorable and possesses
more good traits than the man
who continually denounces him.
All so-called moralists are shams
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Say what you may, there is
no colored American in this coun-
try who is doing more for the
uplift of his people than Dr.
Booker T. Washington. What-
ever his faults may have been and
are now, this man has instigated
himself in the hearts of all
honest people who are willing

to listen to his appeals for a
down trodden race. Now, what
are his faults? He declared that
the colored American belonged
to a child race. Is this true or
false? He asserts now that the
colored American is capable of
taking in the higher branches of
education and should be given
an opportunity. He asserts that
the South is the place for his
people and he advises them to
secure homes and have a bank
account. Are these modern or
ancient — faults? He liberally
spends his money, his time and
patience; these may be faults
and waste of time to instill into
the brains of an ungrateful peo-
ple. He has advised his people
to cease speaking ill of one an-
other and try to make a good
man out of a bad man. Are these
grievous wrongs or faults? He
has elevated the worthy and had
them elevated to positions of
power and trust. This may be
a rebuke to the un-
worthy, but not a fault. There
never has been and there never
will be a man like Dr. Booker T.
Washington, white or black. His
value or worth will never be
realized until he is gone and an
attempt made to fill his place by
some one else. He endeavors
to please and satisfy his people.
He has successfully taken the
colored politician out of politics
in which he was a failure, and
put business in which he is a
factor and a benefactor. This is
the record of a man who is to-
day discredited by the dema-
gogues. It is true as others say,
he is climbing while those in the
mire are tugging at his heels.
Those who are opposing him
might as well cease before they
sink in the mud and are buried.

THE KNOCKERS

There are no people in this
country more dangerous than
the knockers. This is one of the
dangerous weaknesses of colored
Americans. If a colored man
holds an office and is doing well
and if some other colored man
wants his job, he will institute
charges, no matter how ancient
they may be, against him. The
white people have no respect for
a knocker. They conclude that
the knocker is a mean individual
and is not entitled to any respect.
There has been filed with the at-
torney-general certain charges
against one of the municipal
judges. The charges upon in-
vestigation are groundless and
the attorney-general has been
convinced that the author of
these alleged charges is a candi-
date, indirectly, for this individ-
uals place. There is something
wrong in the make-up of certain
colored men. They dislike to see
their fellow man succeed. Is it
not strange to see so many col-
ored American candidates for
places held by other colored
men? Why is it? The theory
upon which many base their ob-
jections to their own represen-
tatives holding office is: Such
and such a man has held office
long enough. Of course, it is
not expected that a man should
hold office forever, but when he
has made a good official and held
it a reasonable time, it is no
more than fair that he should re-
sign, but not knocked out by the
knockers. There are several kinds
of knockers. The meanest in the
bunch is the knocker who lies to
degrade his fellow man. No
man can succeed who endeavors
to destroy the usefulness of a
good man. The policy of every
one should be to build up and
elevate. A man who is tyrant,
mean and cruel should be knock-
ed and knocked severely.

The colored American will
succeed better if he ceases his
knocking.

SOCIAL VAMPIRES

There is no city in this world
in which social vampires are
any more prevalent than in
Washington. The social vam-
pire is the individual who is a

"blood sucker." He will attempt
to rise and lead a social element
— crookedness and chicanery.
There are a few people who will
suck the blood from the veins of
an individual to rise above
those who are above them. The
Bee a few weeks ago called the
attention of its society to certain
people who attempted to orga-
nize a lily white society in this
city. The character and reputa-
tion of these individuals couldn't
stand the calcium light. Invest-
igate them if you please, ascer-
tain where they came from, their
social standing at home and
what they amounted to in their
own community. It is ridiculous
to see these social vampires
promenade our public streets,
with a curled mustache and
straightened hair, and wearing
H. O. T. clothing. They make
themselves ridiculous in the
eyes of respectable people. The
real man and woman in this
city are able to show something.
They count for something and
the people of this character
should at once rid the commu-
nity of the social vampires.

JUDGE TERRELL WINS

The little barking dogs who
filed charges with the attorney-
general, against Judge Robert
H. Terrell got bitten and are
With true hearts full of love,
Over lakes, hills, and valleys
likely to die of a disease. There
never was a man so well indors-
ed for retention as Judge Terrell.
The leading members of the bar,
white, judges of the Supreme
Court of the District of Colum-
bia sent letters of the highest
commendation to the attorney-
general. The attorney general
soon became disgusted and
was thoroughly convinced that
the little poodles who op-
posed Judge Terrell's reappoint-
ment were full of venom and
their bites were without force.
The great trouble with some
colored people is, that they
would rather pull down than to
build up. The Bee has said all
along that Judge Terrell would
be reappointed. The alleged
charges were so ancient and
groundless that they were pass-
ed by without investigation.
The Bee congratulates the
Judge and hopes that his oppo-
sers will get religion and repent
of their sins.

MISS DOROTHY DARE

This young lady(?), it has
in this country, but the more re-
cent and greatest of these shams
been announced, is to regale
Washingtonians upon society
matters "in a weekly letter brim-
ful of innocent gossip," etc.,

The Bee is willing to wager
that she is a well known man
who wishes to get back at
somebody or do some fighting
under cover, and who is too
cowardly to come out in the open
as he has been all along.

What a pity that two men
trying to build up a paper,
should thus early be used as
dopes and catspaws. Pity for
them, and shame for "Dorothy."

"Dorothy" will find in due
time that "she" will have "her"
hands full. She will be glad to
keep her (?) name under cover.
There are those who have only
contempt for a man who re-
sorts to the methods of the as-
sassin and hides behind a wom-
an's name to do his dirty work.

Good day, "Dorothy," you
will need to cover your tracks
better than you have.

TOADS AND GRASSHOPPERS

A few weeks ago there was
an organization started in this
city in opposition to the local
Negro Business League. It is
said, that a certain member of
the organization declared that
he was tired of following the
national president of the Nation-
al Business League. The Bee is
aware that certain men con-
nected with this all-on-paper

concern attempted to use the
national president for their own
self-aggrandizement, but failed.
The national president was able
to discern the difference between
a grass hopper and a toad and
finding no virtue in either he
decided to keep them where
they belong, in the swamps and
dry fields. The local Negro
Business League is stronger to-
day than it has ever been, be-
cause it has gotten rid of the
toads and grasshoppers.

SECOND BAPTIST LYCEUM

There was a large crowd pres-
ent at the Second Baptist Church
Lyceum last Sunday afternoon
for the purpose of celebrating the
47th anniversary of the issuance
of the Emancipation proclama-
tion. The celebration was under
the auspices of the lyceum of
of the church, Attorney R. E.
Toony, presided. Eloquent ad-
dresses were delivered by Lieut.
Thomas H. R. Clark.

Rev. J. R. Rich, Attorney B.
J. Gaskins, read the proclama-
tion. Rev. L. C. Moore formerly
a member of the Mississippi
legislature and no doubt one of
the best known men in this coun-
try read the following poem
which was enthusiastically ap-
plauded:

THE NEGRO'S ONWARD MARCH

By Rev. L. C. Moore
Nine million and a half
Traveling in a world of gloom,
And behind the cradle stands
That rocked them, in oppres-
sion's tomb.

Nothing to guide; no path or
mark,
Yet the race is marching fast,
Like brave pilgrims in the dark,
Forgetting trials of the past.

They are called a foolish people
For struggling in a fertile
wrath.
The way is often disagreeable,
But they keep the upward
path.

Thorny is the road they travel
To reach the stars that shine
above.

They'll never live like kings
On what is not their own;
Out of confusion they will
bring

Great blessings justly won.
Tho' the race is much divided
By the Devils, shot and shell,
But they soon will not be guid-
ed
By those who ring destruc-
tion's bell.

IT IS FOOLISH TO THINK

That every man who supported the
Republican nominee will get an office.
That those men who raised their
right hand and declared that Mr.
Taft should not be elected.

That every candidate will be ap-
pointed to the office of recorder of
deeds.

That honest men leave their homes
without cause and settle down in
Washington.

THE WONDER COMB—Soc.

We have a pomade called "Won-
der-Comb." If you will heat
Wonder Comb and use it to draw
your hair, your hair will dress bet-
ter before.

A wonder Comb will last a life-
time.

If you send 60 cents, we will send
the Wonder Comb, a trial jar of
Wonder-Comb, and two samples of
Complexion Wonder. The latter
will make your skin lighter colored
everytime it is used, and will make
you (man or woman) look better
than ever in your life before.

Berger & Co., 2 Rector Street, New
York City, N. Y.

Read the Bee if you want a live
paper.

The Bee leads and all other pa-
pers follow.

Lead The Bee

"PEGGOTTY" HUT A SAD RUIN

Yarmouth Scenes Which Dickens De-
scribed in His Story of "David
Copperfield."

London.—A Yarmouth hundred of
herring really counts 132, and in many
ways the inhabitants of the old town
are credited with an open-handed ge-
nerosity. Peggotty told David Copper-
field, you remember, that it was the
finest place in the universe, to which
the boy replied that "a mound or two
might have improved it, and also
that if the land had been a little more
separated from the sea and the town
and the tide had not been quite so
much mixed up, like toast and water,
it would have been much nicer." But



All that is left of Peggotty's Hut.

presently, when he got into the streets
and "smelt the fish and pitch, and
oakum, and tallow, and saw the sail-
ors walking about and the carts jing-
ling up and down over the stones,"
Young Copperfield admitted that he
had done Yarmouth an injustice.

The remains of Peggotty's hut may
still be seen, sad and forlorn, alas!
but suggestive nevertheless of the
quiet home where David was so
happy, of Peggotty's jokes, of little
Emly's pretty ways and of the dole-
fulness of Mrs. Gummidge. There are
many ancient buildings that have
stood the test of time better than the
queer boat-house of Peggotty. For-
merly Yarmouth was one of the prin-
cipal ports of England, and its mer-
chant adventurers enjoyed the patron-
age of Queen Elizabeth. Its Tol-
house claims to be the oldest munici-
pal building in the kingdom.

WILSON WILL GO TO MEXICO

Minister to Belgium to Succeed Am-
bassador Thompson in Neigh-
boring Republic.

Washington.—Henry Lane Wilson,
American minister to Belgium, will
soon be officially named to succeed
David E. Thompson as ambassador to
Mexico. Mr. Wilson has been notified
of his appointment by the state de-
partment and is clearing up his busi-
ness at the legation in Brussels pend-
ing his departure for his new post.
Mr. Wilson, who is a native of Craw-
fordsville, Ind., has been in the diplo-
matic service since 1897, when he
was appointed minister to Chile. He



Henry Lane Wilson.

became minister to Belgium in 1905.
Before entering the diplomatic service
Mr. Wilson was successively editor,
lawyer and banker. He is a graduate
of Wabash college.

Deadheads Must Be Coaxed.
Concert givers in Germany find it
more and more difficult to get an au-
dience. Free tickets by no means in-
sures one. A Berlin journal tells how
audiences at recitals (Berlin often has
more than 50 of them in one week)
are apt to be made up.

Miss N., who plays or sings, sends
out about 200 tickets, some of them
to prominent persons. One of these is
the wife of Prof. X. She kindly ac-
cepts the ticket, but has no intention
of attending the concert, so she gives
them to her dressmaker, who in turn
bestows them upon her assistants,
who probably may go to the concert.
In one case it was found that of 200
free tickets only 47 were used.—Musi-
cal America.

Pulsation and Respiration.
Before birth the average number of
pulsations per minute is 150; in the
newly born, 140 to 130; during the
first year, 130 to 115; second year, 115
to 100; seventh year, 90 to 85; four-
teenth year, 85 to 80; adult life, 80 to
70; old age, 70 to 60.

At birth there are 44 respirations
in one minute; at five years of age,
26; from 15 to 20, 20; from 20 to 25,
18.7; from 25 to 30, 16; from 30 to
50, 15.1. The average ratio which the
number of respirations bears to the
number of pulsations in a given time
is 1:4.

The temperature of a healthy human
adult averages from 98.4 to 98.6, but
97.5 and 99 F. are within normal.

"WHO IS WHITNEY?"

Career of Man Who Enters Cook-
Peary Polar Controversy.

Is Perfect Specimen of the Clubman
Sportsman and Went North with
Peary to Hunt—A Good Writer
and Story-Teller.

New Haven Conn.—"What sort of
a man is Harry Whitney?" This is
the question that is being asked of
every New Havenite, man, woman or
child, who ventures into the zone of
the Cook-Peary polar controversy. To
reply to it accurately is a matter of
more than a word or two.

Harry Whitney has had an inter-
esting career. "The quiet sportsman,"
he has been called, for his adventures
have been enjoyed and suffered with-
out press notices, except when they
could not be avoided. The world has
been the theater of his exploits, and
the arctic regions were about the last
section of the globe left for him to
visit when he joined the Peary party.
It is not commonly known that when
Whitney decided to become a member
of the Peary party half a dozen other
wealthy clubmen agreed to take the
trip. There was no individual scheme
on his part to join in the dash for the
pole, but an agreement reached by
clubmen, probably in a New York
club, after tales of previous adventures
had been exchanged and the view
taken that the world seemed to be
growing tame. Frank Carnegie was
one of the party who agreed to take
part in the expedition. He is a nephew
of Andrew Carnegie and his plans were
vetoed as soon as they were men-
tioned at home. Indeed, a veto was
uttered upon all those of the party
except Whitney, whose step-mother's
wish did not dissuade him from his
scheme.

Whitney left on the Roosevelt, which
sailed from New Bedford July 9, 1908.
He went to New Bedford some time
before the party left there and had
two neat power boats built there, of



Harry Whitney.

whale boat model, which he presented
to Peary as part of the expedition's
equipment.

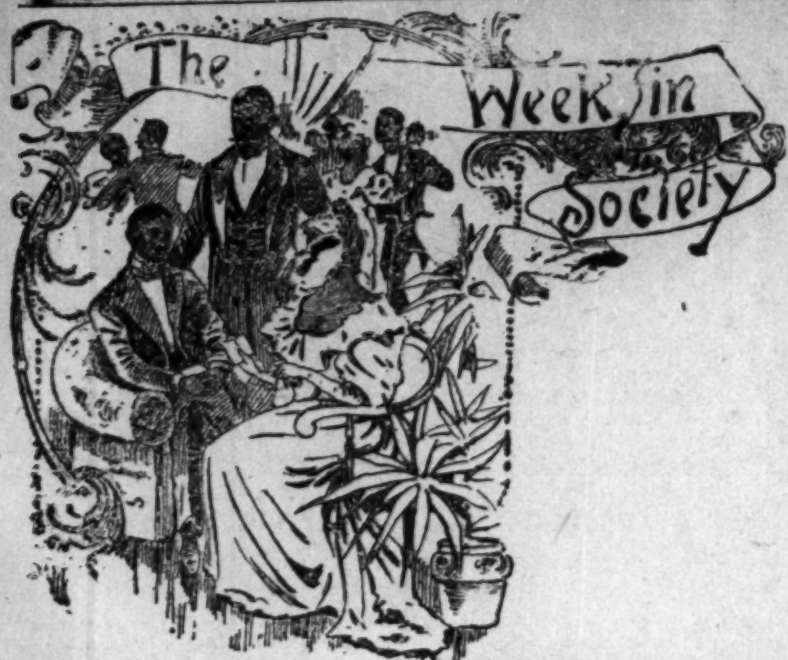
Whitney is a perfect specimen of
the clubman-sportsman. His father,
the late Stephen Whitney, was another
such, and was known in New York
and New Haven clubs as "a thorough-
bred."

Harry Whitney is the elder of the
two sons of Stephen Whitney, and has
two sisters older than himself. His
younger half-brother is Stephen Whit-
ney. Harry's mother and Stephen's
mother were sisters and the daughters
of the late Bradish Johnson of New
York city and Long Island. Mr. John-
son was a clubman and country gen-
tleman of prominence and wealth, and
much of his property was left to Harry
and to Harry's step-brother. Both
Harry's father and mother are dead.

Harry Whitney did not care to go to
college, but on-leaving the high school
decided to learn the copper manufac-
turing business. He spent three years
in factories in Ansonia, Conn., and
then decided that he did not like the
steady confinement of the work. Con-
ceiving the idea of managing an Aus-
tralian sheep ranch, he made careful
preparations for the venture and
sailed from New York city for Aus-
tralia, where he purchased a ranch.
This business was well started when a
severe drought killed the sheep and
Whitney abandoned the plan and came
home.

His love for ranching and open-air
life remained, however, and he pur-
chased an Arizona ranch, where he
has remained a couple of months each
year. He had a narrow escape from
death in a peculiar manner while on
his Arizona ranch a few years ago.
He was riding on a mustang when an
insect flew into his ear. He used
every means to dislodge the creature,
whose presence created excruciating
pain. Tucson, the nearest place where
a surgeon might be found, was 100
miles away, but he headed for it and
rode at top speed. When he reached
Tucson he was raving mad and was
stopped for an insane man. His fate
would have been uncertain but for an
X-ray pin that he wore. Prominent
doctors of that order interested them-
selves in his case and he was taken
to St. Mary's hospital in that city,
where the physicians found out his
trouble and relieved him of the insect.

In his physique Harry Whitney is
slight. He is unusually tall, although
a little stoop prevents this character-
istic from being too evident. His face,
from exposure to the weather, is as
ruddy as a sea captain's, and a light
drooping mustache covers his mouth.



Master Clide McDuffie, of No. 1530 15th street northwest, after a pleasant visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McDuffie, during the holiday season, left the city last evening, to resume his studies in one of the leading colleges in Massachusetts.

Master Ray Waller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting this city during the holiday season. He was the recipient of much social attention. He left for home last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, of Troy, Pa., and their son, Mr. J. V. Smith, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Scurlough during the holidays. Mrs. Smith will remain for some weeks longer.

The good people of Shiloh Baptist Church presented their pastor, Rev. Dr. Waldron with a substantial Christmas gift in the shape of a seventy-five dollar suit of clothes.

Miss Effie Tennent, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with her parents in Lonaconing, Md.

Mr. Andrew Rank, of this city visited his parents in Lonaconing, Md. last week.

Miss Florence Thomas, of Washington, D. C., spent last week in Lonaconing, Md.

Miss Orrie B. Bond, who visited her parents in the city during the Christmas holidays, has returned to Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Maude Cuney Hare, of New York entertained on Christmas night in honor of her brother, Mr. Lloyd Cuney, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. Hyland Hayes, of the University of Pennsylvania, spent the holidays with his parents in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Agnes Mason, of New York, spent the holidays with relatives in this city.

Miss Ford of Atlantic City, visited friends in Washington during the holidays.

Miss Cornelia Knight, who spent the holidays in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home in Newport News, Va.

Miss Edith May Easter, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hunter of this city visited her parents in Newport News, Va., during the holidays.

Mrs. Nelson, of Richmond, Va., is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

After a pleasant stay with relatives in this city, Miss Lillie Burke has returned to Downingtown, Pa., where she is a teacher.

Miss Marjorie McGuinor, of Washington, D. C., was the recipient of many receptions, on the recent visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Marion T. Scott, of 903 G street, n. e., who has been quite sick, is out again.

Mr. Moore of Richmond, Va., visited friends in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. Peterson, of New York visited his parents in this city last week.

Miss Anna Vanderharp, formerly from Gayhead, Mass., now a teacher of drawing in the Baltimore High School, spent an enjoyable holiday in our town.

Mr. James T. King, of Cambridge, Mass., slipped into town New Year's Eve night, and was Mr. M. C. Hayes' guest at early New Year's breakfast.

Mr. Noah D. Thompson, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Hon. W. L. Houston in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Richard Venning, of Washington, D. C. spent the holidays in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Lee Collins and two children, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Charles Poarch, in Newport News, Va.

Miss Hattie Xyles, of this city, spent the holidays in Richmond, Va.

Mr. James Ragland, of this city,

visited Newport News, Va., last week.

Messrs. Numa P. G. Adams, Dagler and M. A. Morrison, of Howard University visited Richmond, Va., last week.

Dr. R. M. Lynn, of this city visited friends in Richmond and Manchester, Va., the holidays.

Mr. Leland Marshall, a student of Howard University, was the guest of Mr. LeRoy Howard, of Harrisburg, Pa., during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Weber of Atlantic City spent a few days with Mrs. Lena Watts, in Washington.

Miss Patterson formerly of this city, but now teaching in Gainesville, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Wood in Austin, Texas.

Miss Mary S. Conner, who has been in Washington, D. C., for several months, has returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. W. B. Anderson, of this city, spent the holidays in Portsmouth, Va., with his parents.

Mrs. Henrietta Chiles, of this city visited Richmond, Va., last week.

Mr. J. Gerald Tyler, the noted pianist and teacher, formerly of Washington, D. C., and brother of Hon. Ralph Tyler, was married to Miss Ray Campbell in St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, December 29.

Miss Rosa Childs, of this city, spent a pleasant holiday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Minton, of this city, spent the holidays in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Eppil Simmons, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison, in Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

Mrs. E. Stevens of Skanateles, N. J., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Samuel A. Woodruff of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Reynolds, at 1210 You street, n. w., for the holidays.

Mrs. Lucretia Kelly, of this city, is the guest of her daughter, Madam Jeanne Armstrong, in Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

Messrs. Walter Jackson and Herbert A. Allen, of Howard University, have returned to this city after a pleasant holiday to Mr. Allen's home in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Russell T. Walker, who has been visiting relative and friends in Richmond, Va., during the holidays has returned to Howard University.

Attorney James H. Ricks, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again and resume his practice.

Mr. James Jones of Summerville, N. J., brother of Attorney Thomas L. Jones, has been the guest of his brother for two weeks. He returned to his home this week.

Miss Clarice Jones, daughter of Mr. T. L. and Mary E. Jones spent the holidays with her parents. She returned to her school Monday.

ST. LUKE RECEPTION

The St. Luke's of Washington, D. C., received their many friends last Saturday from 5 to 10 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Snelson's 2202 14th street, n. w.

Among those who received were: Madames Bessie Anderson, Agnes Mason, of N. Y., A. Cooper, Tibbs, Ella Anderson; Misses Jessie C. Mason, Maggie B. Penn, and Harrod; Madames Grace Early, Lucy Blagburn, Scott, Julia Hayes, Johnson Reynolds, and Adams, Rev. A. C. Garner, and Mr. M. M. Pearce. The gowns worn by these ladies were handsome.

Mrs. Lizzie Snelson presented the callers.

The music was charmingly furnished by Mr. E. Phillips, piano. Miss Garner, violin, Mrs. Knight, piano

and Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Jr., cornet

Among some of the callers were: Prof. J. T. Layton, Hon. W. T. Vernon, The Amphion Glee Club, Dr. Morse, Curtis, Gray, Messrs. Taylor, Lankford, Edwards, Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. P. Pope and others

Refreshments were served in the spacious dining room by a committee.

Solos by Prof. Layton and Miss B. Mason.

REV. BROOKS

One of the largest congregations that has ever assembled in the 19th Street Baptist Church was last Sabbath morning when Rev. Walter H. Brooks advanced to the pulpit and spoke in a manner that electrified his hearers. It was a sermon long to be remembered. Never before in the history of that church was ever such a sermon delivered. As a speaker Rev. Brooks' equal cannot be found. Without a manuscript or notes, for one hour, this eloquent divine related gospel truths.

PRINCE HALL CHAPTER, ORDER EASTERN STAR

The eleventh anniversary of the Prince Hall Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, was celebrated at Middleton's New Auditorium Hall Eighth street southeast, on Thursday evening, December 30th. The occasion partook more of the nature of a reunion of the members than an anniversary. Provision had been made for about three hundred and twenty-five persons, embracing the membership and personal friends. No one was admitted save by a formal card, which entitled the holder thereof to supper, which was served a la buffet by a competent corps of "officials," who had been "enlisted" for the occasion. A program of music embracing twenty selections was furnished by the Monumental Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Charles Hamilton. The lady members of the Chapter were attired in most beautiful costumes, and the gentlemen in full dress. The Chapter is in a most flourishing condition both numerically and financially. It was formerly organized in 1898 by Mrs. Annie M. Johnson, its first Matron, at her then residence, 1739 K street northwest, since which time it has continued to grow in usefulness and influence in this Masonic jurisdiction.

A very pleasant episode during the evening was the presentation of a beautiful, gold-engraved charm attached to a handsome black silk fob to Past Patron J. A. Johnson, by Honored Lady Katie Wood Harris, on behalf of the Chapter. The following named committee was responsible for this most enjoyable and elegant affair: Honored Lady Aurelia Howe, chairman; Honored Ladies Annie M. Johnson, Katie Wood Harris, Bertha Saunders, Eva B. Lucas, Celia Smith, Daisy Watson, Marion T. Payne, Alice M. Lucas, Mamie Brodick, Sarah Lemos, Alberta Brooks, Sir Knights Jerome A. Johnson and Walter J. Abrams.

The hall was most beautifully and artistically decorated by Jacobs. Miss Florence A. Dickerson is the present Royal Matron, and Sir Kt. Charles L. Harris is the Royal Patron of this most efficient and influential Masonic organization.

A WORTHY COMPLIMENT From the Century Magazine Maxwell Hayson is one of the most discriminating, if indeed not the leading critic among the scholarly colored men of New England. He is formerly of Washington, D.C., and his early educational advantages have complemented natural ability of a high order. As a poet, lecturer and essayist his work has justly won a high meed of praise.

Few essays have appeared dealing with the Negro as a poet that will compare with Mr. Hayson's "Dr. E. D. Williston left the city this week for North Carolina, on account of his serious illness of his mother. The doctor has the sympathy of a large number of friends and The Bee.

Attorney L. M. King will leave the city next week to attend a conference of representative Pythians looking to a consolidation of the two organizations.

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A haughty citizen once strolled into the supreme court at Washington when an argument was being heard and took a seat in the enclosure reserved for lawyers. After he had been there a few minutes an attendant came over and asked him: "Are you a member of the bar?"

The haughty person wasn't, but he took out his card with a flourish and handed it over. The attendant received the card gravely, carried it to the clerk, who glanced at it and gave some instructions.

A moment later the haughty citizen was touched on the shoulder and asked to retire.

"Why?" he asked. "I sent up my card. It usually gives me a seat in any court in the land."

"Certainly," said the attendant: "but please retire."

The haughty citizen did retire. When he got out in the corridor he fumed and fussed a bit.

"Sir," admonished the aged negro at the door, who has been there for many years, "think it over. Don't do no persiflaging 'bout that card. If you should get in contempt of them you ain't got nobody to appeal to but God."—Saturday Evening Post.

She Lives in Louisville.

A young woman whose name is—whose name is—well, if you can guess it, is something like—never mind what her name is—started everybody within a certain block on Fourth avenue the other day. She proved then that she doesn't believe in hiding her light under a bushel, especially when it is needed by the other fellow.

A car was nearing a corner, and a man was dashing madly down a cross-street in an effort to nab it before it sailed by. It looked as though he would miss it, though, and then it was that the girl placed her fingers to her lips and blew a shrill blast that Peter Pan would have delighted in, and which is given only to the elect to produce.

The car stopped. The fatigued runner clambered aboard, turning once to bow his thanks to the laughing damsel.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

False Doctrine.

The late Dr. Theodore Wolf, professor of chemistry at Delaware college, set officeholders a rare example of unselfishness by having his fees as a state chemist greatly reduced on the ground that they were exorbitant.

"Dr. Wolf," said a Newark man, "was a delightful lecturer. I often dropped into the college to hear him. I'll never forget one of his lectures on quack medicines."

"He told us about an early patient of his, a man who dosed himself with about a half-peck of pills and two or three gallons of quack medicine every week."

"There was nothing the matter with the fool, but all this ally medicine swelling, and Dr. Wolf told him so, but it did no good."

"Then Dr. Wolf appealed to the man's wife to stop him, but she declared that it couldn't be done. She had quoted at him, again and again, she said, the verse in the liturgy that pointed out his sin, and—"

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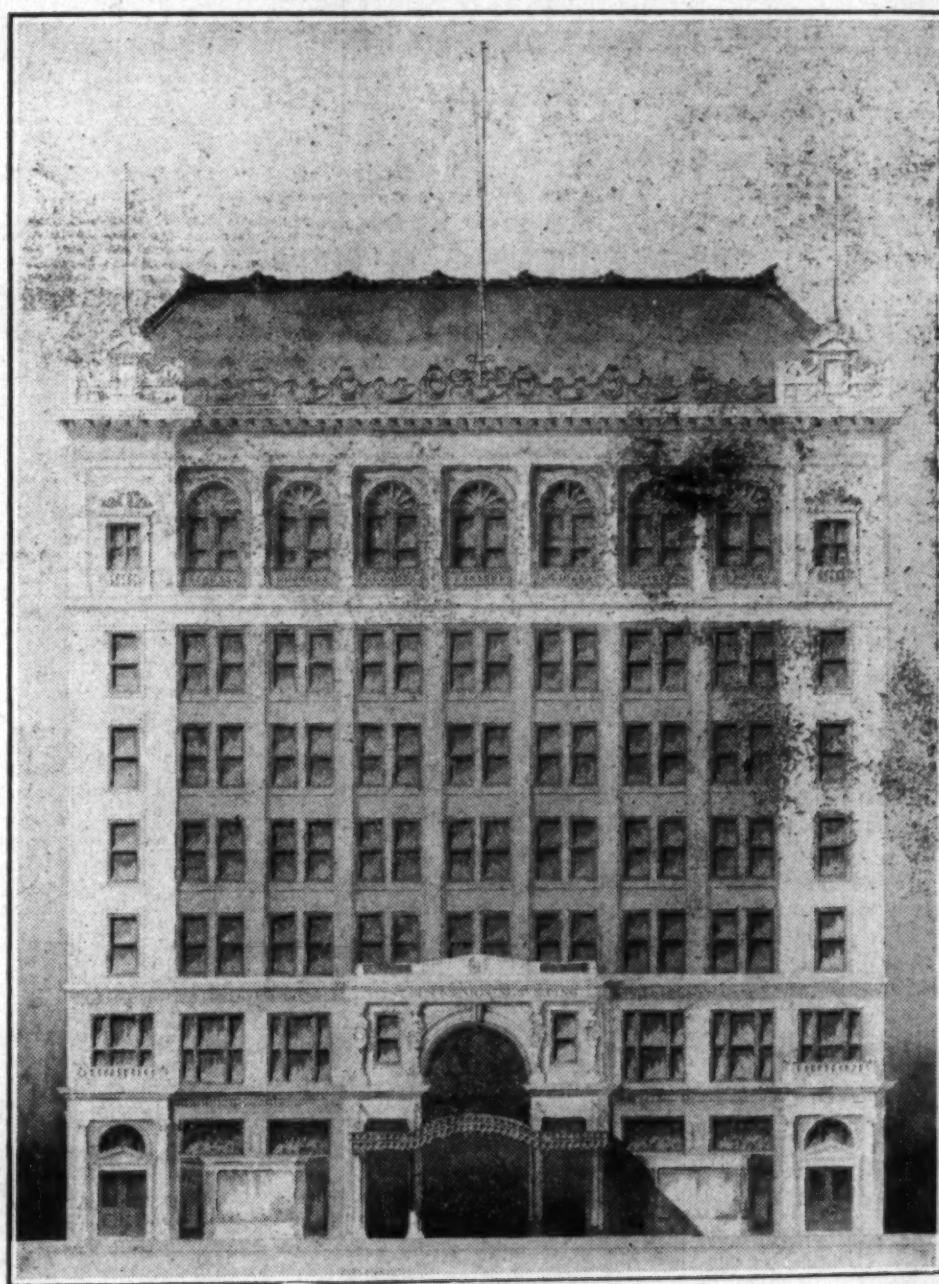
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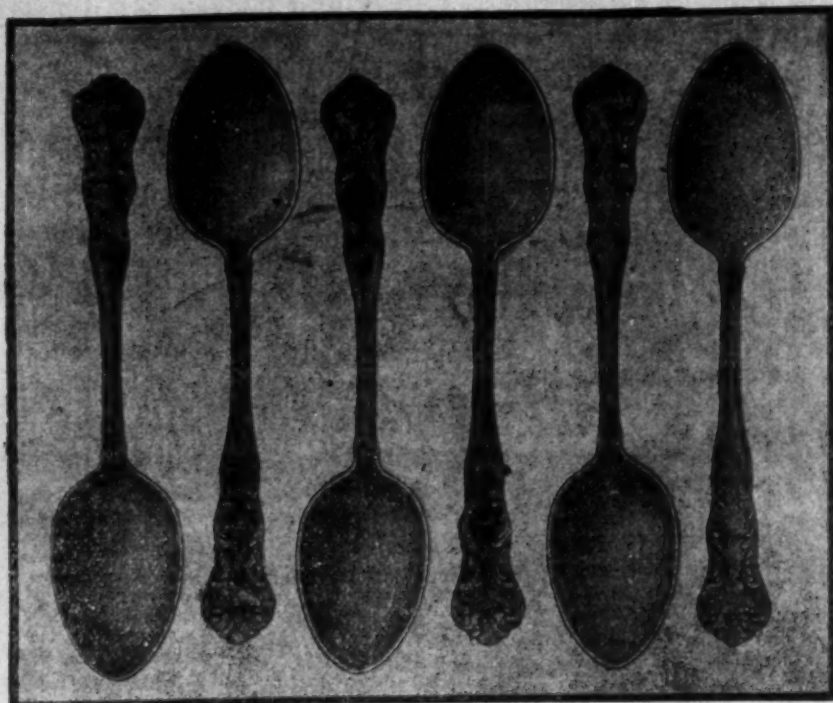
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The old chronicle runs: "The inhabitants proceeded to bring in their votes; and when the Selectmen were receiving 'em at the Door of the Hall they observed one of the inhabitants, viz., John Pigeon, to put in about a dozen with the word Yea wrote on all of 'em, being charged with so doing, he acknowledged it, and was thereupon Ordered by the Moderator to pay a Fine of Five Pounds for putting in the settlement of Boston as

cording to the more than One Vote according to Law, and the Moderator thereupon declared to the inhabitants that they must draw and bring in their Votes again in Manner as before directed, and the inhabitants accordingly withdrew and the Votes being brought in and sorted it appeared that there were Four Hundred and two votes and that there was two hundred and five Yea and one hundred and ninety-seven Nays."—Boston Transcript.

BITTER WAS THE AWAKENING

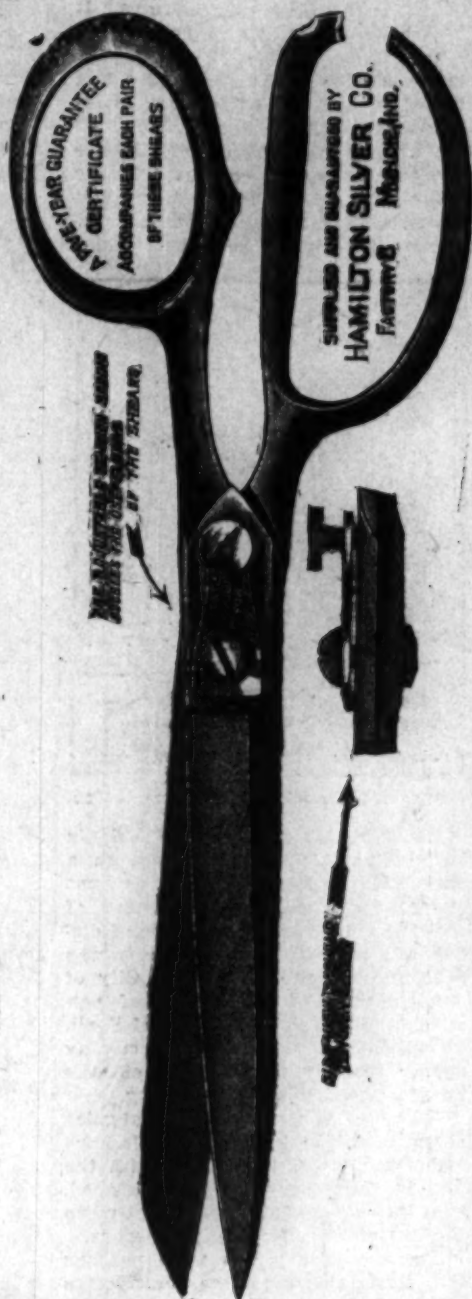
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Paris.—The probability that the Champs Elysees, the noblest avenue in the world, will always be preserved as an artistic promenade and a children's paradise has been strengthened by action just taken by the municipal council of Paris. The council not only refused to grant a permit for the construction of a Philharmonic palace on the site of the now defunct summer circus, but voted to investigate concessions previously granted, looking to the removal of some of the music halls and restaurants now flourishing there.

This official action is in keeping with the true Parisian spirit. The one occasion on which the Frenchman loses his purse strings without a murmur is when an expenditure for municipal embellishment is proposed. No other city watches over the beauty of its boulevards and parks with such jealous care. Succeeding municipal administrations differ widely on all other points, but whether the government is nationalist or socialist, its first aim is invariably to maintain intact the artistic inheritance of Europe's most beautiful capital.

There was almost a revolt, 12 years ago, when a tramway company asked a concession for a track across the avenue in a side street. This right was finally bestowed but had the council granted a subsequent application for a track along the Champs Elysees itself the lives of the city legislators would have been threatened by an aroused populace.

The single track across the driveway has always been regarded as a scar. It is not improbable that in a few years the tramway company will be required to construct a tunnel beneath the surface of the street. It is by underground passages that the city already is proposing to handle the foot traffic without interfering with the perpetual stream of vehicles or marring the beauty of the thoroughfare through the construction of viaducts. The first of these



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ranean passages, leading from side to side of the Avenue des Champs Elysees, has only recently been opened. If this proves as popular as is expected other such tunnels will be constructed under other busy streets, notably the grand boulevards.

The parkway known as the Champs Elysees, or Elysian Fields, was laid out near the end of the seventeenth century. It was called the Grand Cours at first and was given its present name in the time of Louis XVI. The avenue itself is more than a mile long and is lined from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe, with pine, lime and chestnut trees. The promenade is the favorite afternoon drive of the fashionable world of Paris and it is there that the badaud, or French cockney, is seen to perfection. On one side is a park, 750 yards long and 40 wide, which is filled with cafes chantants and such amusements and amusement-providers for children as jugglers, marionettes, merry-go-rounds and chocolate vendors. Here idling parents stand for hours watching their petit bonhommes carolling on wooden horses, while la bonne, in a snowy cap, holds the babies.

At night the thoroughfare, brilliantly illuminated, offers a vivid suggestion of fairyland.

The Avenues des Champs Elysees is one of the "lungs" of Paris. At each end and all about it are places of importance in the life and history of the city and the state. It almost skirts the River Seine, the Grand Palais and the Petit Palais, where there are great art exhibitions, separating the park from the quays at one point. An avenue starting at the Champs Elysees, between the two buildings, crosses the river on the beautiful Pont Alexandre III. and leads to Napoleon's tomb.

On the opposite side of the Champs Elysees is the Palais de l'Elysees, the official residence of the president of France. It was once the home of Mme. de Pompadour and was occupied in later years, successively, by Murat, Napoleon I., Louis Bonaparte and Queen Hortense, Emperor Alexander I. and Due de Berri.

The throngs of motorists, carriage drivers, horse riders and bicyclists who visit the Bois de Boulogne traverse the Avenues des Champs Elysees first. Beyond the Arc de l'Etoile the Bois de Boulogne leads up past Prince de Sagan's pink marble palace to the famous woods.

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